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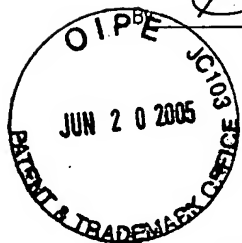
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In re application of:

WHIRLEY, Robert G.

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For: INFLATABLE POROUS IMPLANTS
AND METHODS FOR DRUG
DELIVERY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 27, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, Species A, directed at Figs. 3A-3C. Applicant believes claims 1-21 read on this invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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